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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant hereby requests that the prior art references listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A/B (10-01) be considered by the Examiner in connection with his examination of the above-identified application, and be made of record in the application file. A copy of the references is attached.

DISCUSSION

Patents No. 4,601,323, 4,660,620 and 5,988,260 are discussed in the specification. The remaining references are of general interest only.

Should the Examiner have any questions after reviewing this Information Disclosure Statement, he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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